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Assemblywoman Julia Brownley to Convene Assembly Hearing on Cleanup of Santa Susana Field Lab

CALABASAS – Assemblywoman Brownley will be chairing the newly created Select Committee on Cleanup of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) at an official hearing next week.

WHAT: Assembly Select Committee Hearing

WHEN: Thursday, September 24 – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. WHERE: City of Calabasas Civic Center – Council Chambers

100 Civic Center Way, Calabasas, 91302

Seating is limited.

The subject of the hearing is the Draft Consent Order on the cleanup of the SSFL, under negotiatons between the California Department of Toxic Substances Control, NASA and the Federal Department of Energy, which is currently circulating for public comment.

Assemblywoman Brownley was the Joint Author of Senate Bill 990, which became law in 2007, that set forth cleanup standards for this highly-contaminated site just west of the San Fernando Valley, which among its toxic history during the Cold War is a nuclear meltdown.

This official public hearing will allow the Committee members to be formally briefed by the state on the details of the Draft Consent Order and provide them with responses to their questions, including consistency with SB 990.

The other Assemblymembers who serve on this committee are Assemblymembers Sam Blakeslee (R), Bob Blumenfield (D), Mike Feuer (D), Jared Huffman (D), and Cameron Smyth (R).